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SUBJECT: CULCON: DRAFT NEW EXCHANGE OF NOTES

REF: STATE 084317

POST COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. WHILE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION, WE FEEL JAPANESE MAY QUESTION NEED FOR BRINGING UP 1961 JOINT COMMUNIQUE SINCE 1968 EXCHANGE OF NOTES DID NOT MENTION IT. ALSO FONMIN MAY OBJECT TO BASING EVEN A MODIFICATION OF 1968 EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON A JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH THEY MAY NOT CONSIDER A BINDING AGREEMENT.

2. REFTTEL III-1. POST SUGGESTS GREATER FLEXIBILITY POSSIBLE IF ACTUAL APPOINTED PANELS OF TWO COUNTRIES AND DELEGATIONS TO CULCONS NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE IDENTICAL. IN FACT BOTH U.S. AND, TO GREATER EXTENT, JAPAN SIDE HAVE APPOINTED DELEGATES TO CULCONS WHO WERE NOT PANEL MEMBERS (E.G. CEDERBERG AT CULCON V, MORLEY AT CULCON VII). WE FEEL SOME ADVANTAGE TO SEPARATION AND TO PERMITTING ADDITIONAL AND/OR ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO CULCONS.

3. REFTTEL III-3. NOTES SHOULD SPECIFY TQT SIX YEAR LIMIT NOT APPLY TO GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WHO,
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BEING EX OFFICIO, MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE IN OFFICE

LONGER THAN SIX YEARS.

4. NO OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS ON REMAINDER. POST
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